

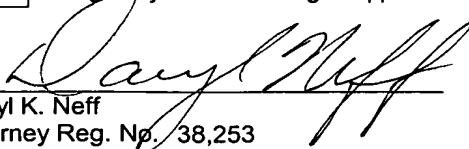
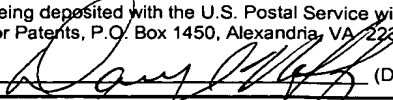
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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-152

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 6-24, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Expedited Procedure	
Application No. 09/827,841		Filing Date April 6, 2001		Examiner K. N. Dang	
				Group Art Unit 2111	
Applicant(s): Sumihiro Okawa and Kiyoshi Miura				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-152	
Invention: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL SERIAL DATA AT BUSINITIALIZATION PHASE IN INTERFACE UNIT					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 Daryl K. Neff Attorney Reg. No. 38,253				Dated: <u>April 26, 2004</u>	
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